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TAGS: TPHY, OSCI, EG, TGEN

SUBJ: NSF/SFCP - PROPOSED SOLAR ENERGY SYMPOSIUM WORKSHOP

REF: RICHMOND/SELCUK TELCON 12/16/77

1. SCIATT DISCUSSED PROPOSED WORKSHOP WITH DR. VEZIROGLU, UNIV. OF MIAMI AND DR. HISER DEC. 22. THEY HAD EARLIER SEEN SEVERAL PEOPLE INCLUDING DR. IBRAHIM SAKR (NRC), AND DR. MAHMOUD EL KOSHAIRY, CH. EGYPTIAN SOLAR ENERGY COMMISSION, REPS OF ARAB LEAGUE (ALECSO) AND MIN ELECTRICITY UNDERSECRETARY ABAZA.

2. DISCUSSIONS SHOWED UP DIVERGENCE BETWEEN NRC AND SOLAR ENERGY COMMISSION, A BODY ATTACHED TO OFFICE OF DEPT. PM SULTAN (SAKR IS MEMBER OF COMMISSION BUT NRC NOT UNDER SULTAN). PROBLEMS COULD ARISE IN COORDINATION. SAKR WAS TENTATIVELY SELECTED AS CONTACT POINT FOR ARRANGING WORKSHOP; HOWEVER HE DOESN'T SEEM TO THINK MUCH ARRANGING IS NECESSARY. WE DISAGREE - HOTELS, TRANSPORTATION, AIRLINE TICKETS, SPACE ARRANGEMENTS, HOSPITALITY WILL TAKE A LOT OF SOMEONE'S TIME. THIS POINT WAS MADE TO VEZIROGLU, SELCUK MAY WISH TO FOLLOWUP ON FOCAL POINT HERE  
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DURING JAN. VISIT.

3. VEZIROGLU WAS ALSO TOLD THAT PROSPECTS FOR ISRAELI PARTICIPATION, AT VERY BEST UNCERTAIN. CLARIFICATION WILL OBVIOUSLY AWAIT EVENTS. AS SELCUK AWARE, ONE ISRAELI SCIENTIST HAS EXPRESSED INTEREST IN ATTENDING. EILTS

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